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1.

CLOSE SURVEILLANCE OF THE COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES BY MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATION (DI, CHILEAN CIVIL POLICE) BE TERMINATED AND THAT A MORE DISCREET SURVEILLANCE BE INITIATED.

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2.

~~REDACTED~~ THE DIRECTOR OF THE DI, ARCENCIO P O U P I N. UPON BEING ADVISED OF THE PERMANENT SURVEILLANCE OUTSIDE THE RESIDENCES OF THESE OFFICERS, ~~REDACTED~~ ORDERED A SUSPENSION OF THE SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES.

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3. POUPIN EXPLAINED ~~REDACTED~~ THAT THIS SURVEILLANCE WAS A RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DI, WHICH IS CHARGED WITH DETECTING ANY TYPE OF SEDITIONARY ACTIVITY THAT MIGHT AFFECT THE STABILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT. ACCORDING TO POUPIN, NOT ONLY WAS THIS CLOSE SURVEILLANCE BEING CONDUCTED AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES' HIGH COMMAND, BUT OPPOSITION POLITICIANS AND OTHER PERSONS SUSPECTED OF WORKING CLANDESTINELY AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT WERE ALSO UNDER DI SURVEILLANCE.

4. FOLLOWING THE BRIEFING AND EXPLANATION OF THE SURVEILLANCE OBJECTIVES, ~~REDACTED~~ THE CLOSE SURVEILLANCE OF RESIDENCES OF MILITARY PERSONNEL BE SUSPENDED, BUT CONCURRED THAT A LOOSER TYPE OF SURVEILLANCE BE CONTINUED ON MILITARY PERSONNEL. IN EFFECT, RATHER THAN MAINTAINING A PERMANENT SURVEILLANCE OF MILITARY RESIDENCES, SURVEILLANCE WILL NOW CONSIST OF PERIODIC CHECKS, USING VEHICLES WHICH APPEAR TO BE EITHER TAXIS OR

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